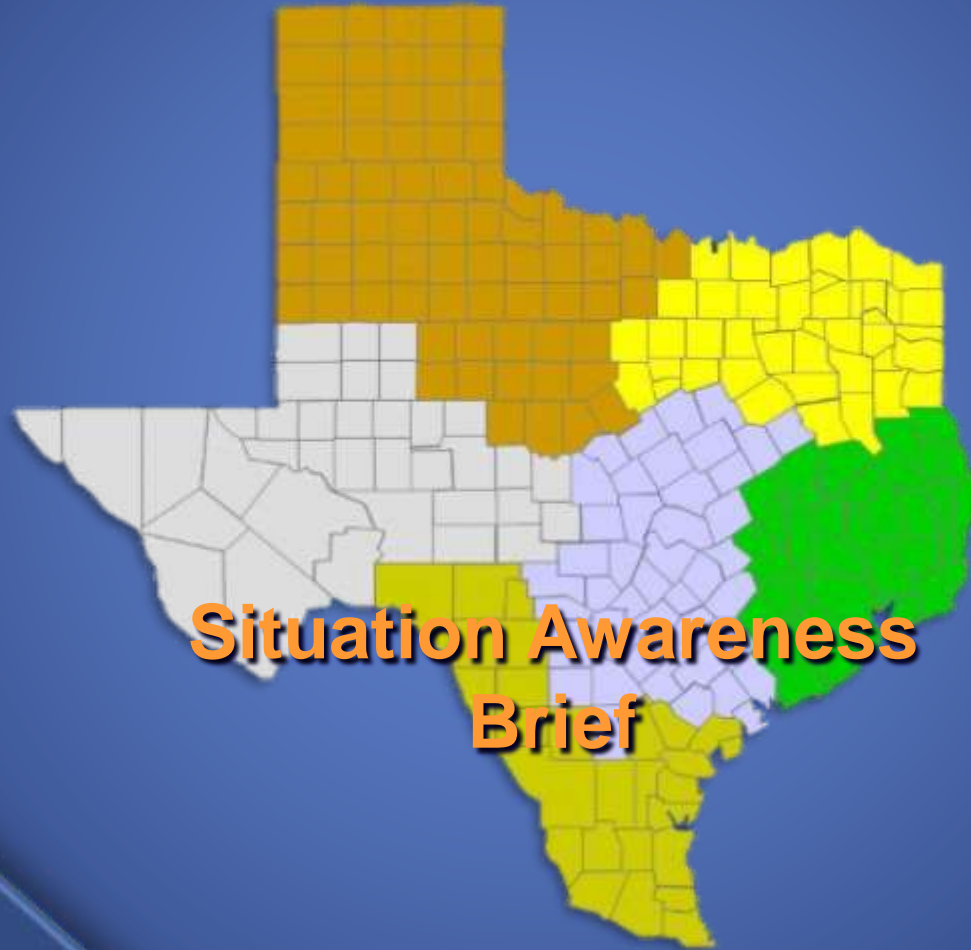


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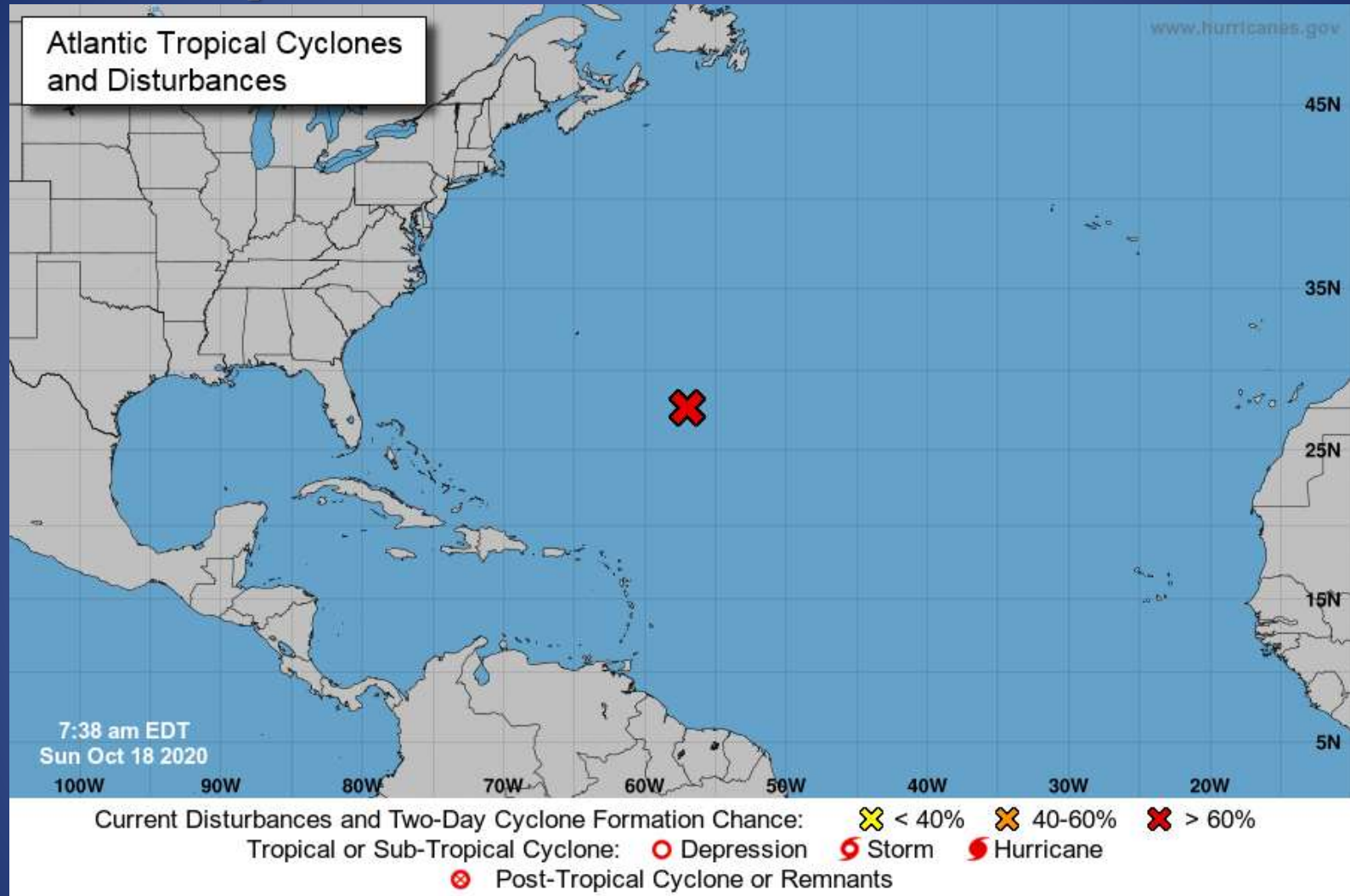


Situation Awareness Brief



Sunday, October 18th 2020
As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



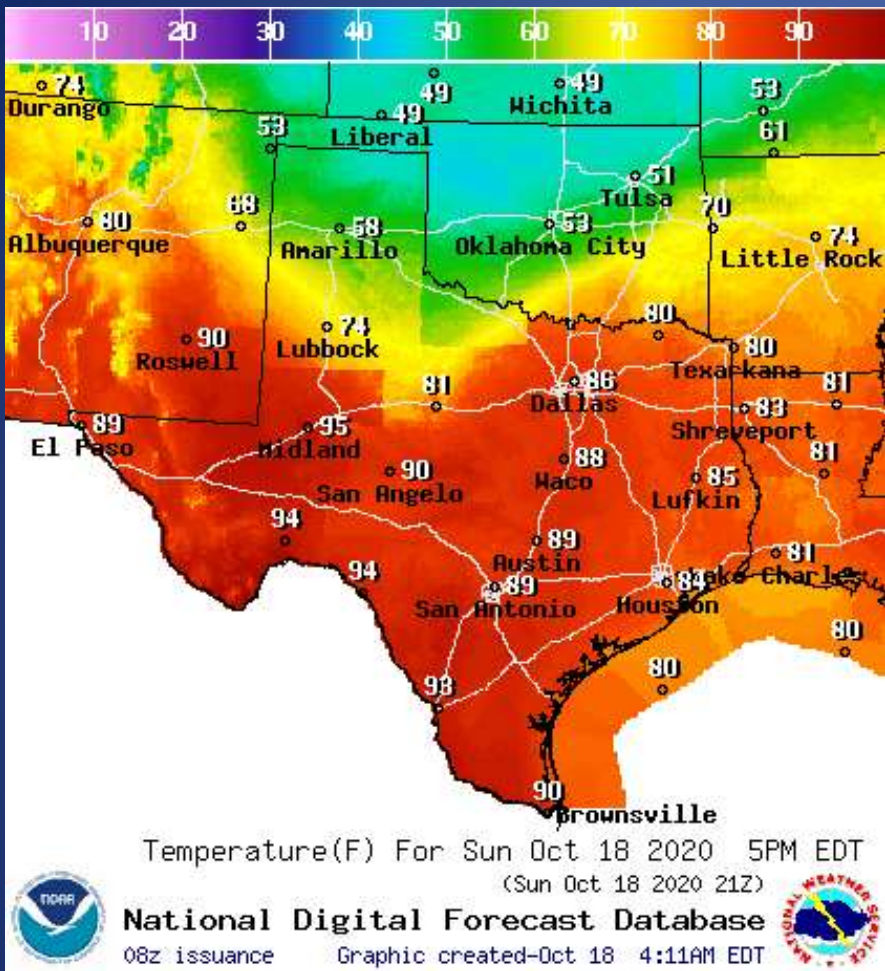
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
10/17/20	Initial Report for the Bet Me Fire	Taylor County	N
10/17/20	Final Report of the Bet Me Fire	Taylor County	Y
10/18/20	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M2.7)	Culberson County	Y

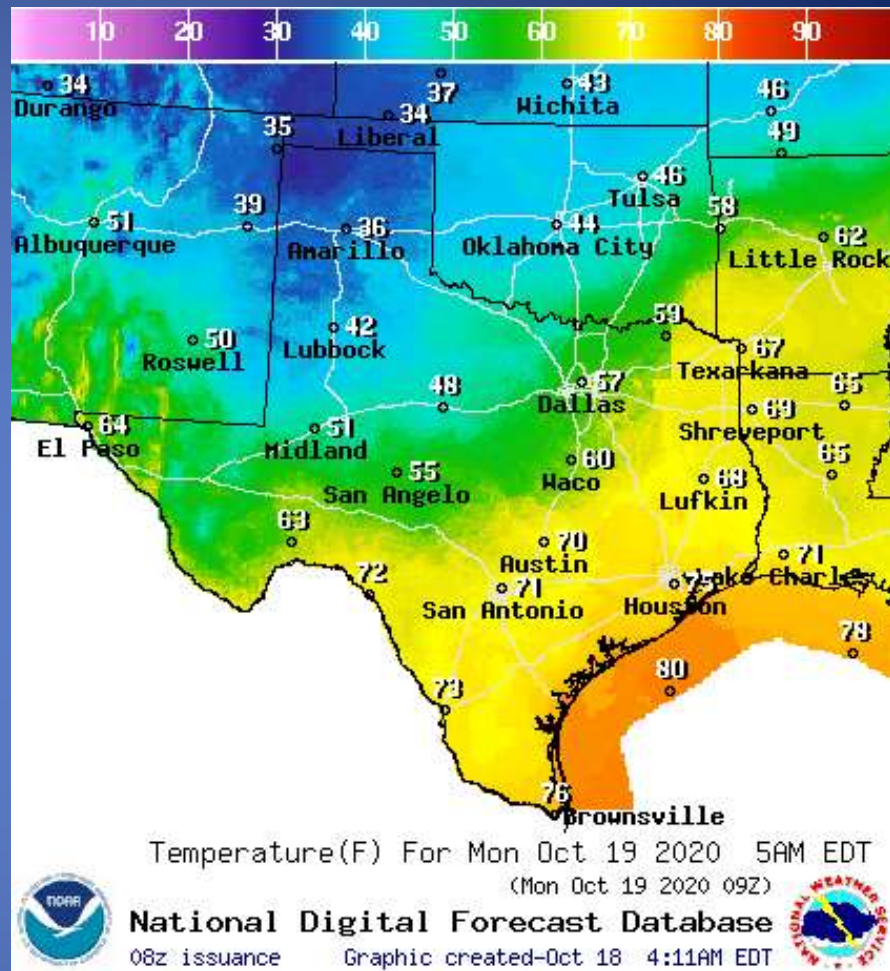
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
10/17/20	Tropical Weather Outlook 7:00 PM CDT 101720
10/17/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Sunday, October 18, 2020 for FEMA Region 6 101820

Weather Forecast

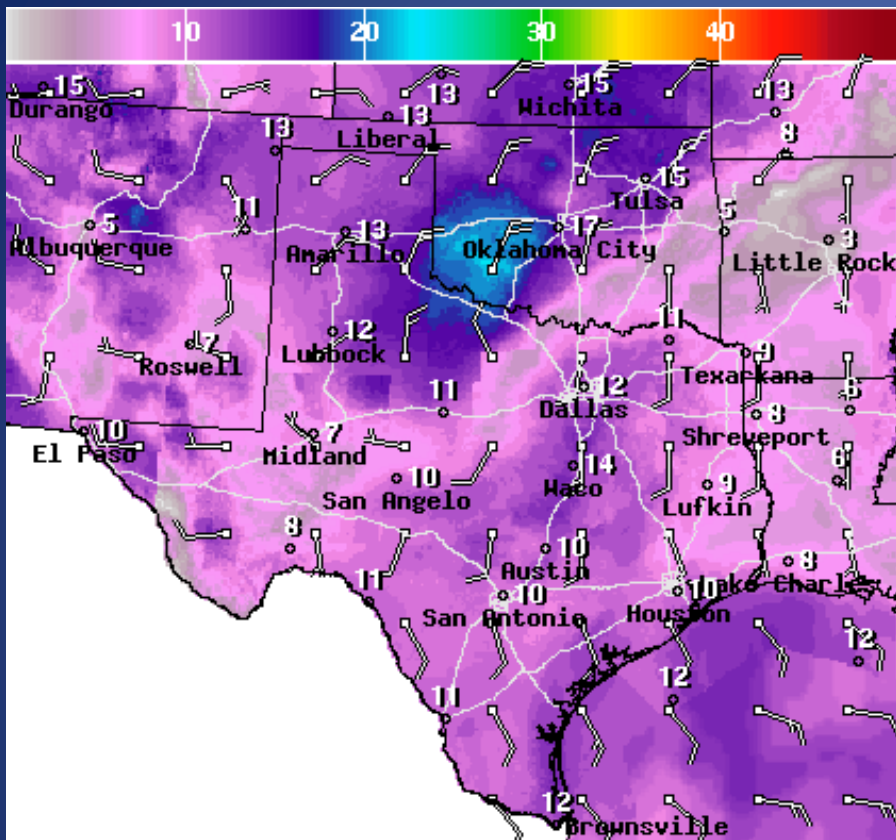


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Sun Oct 18 2020 5PM EDT

(Sun Oct 18 2020 21Z)



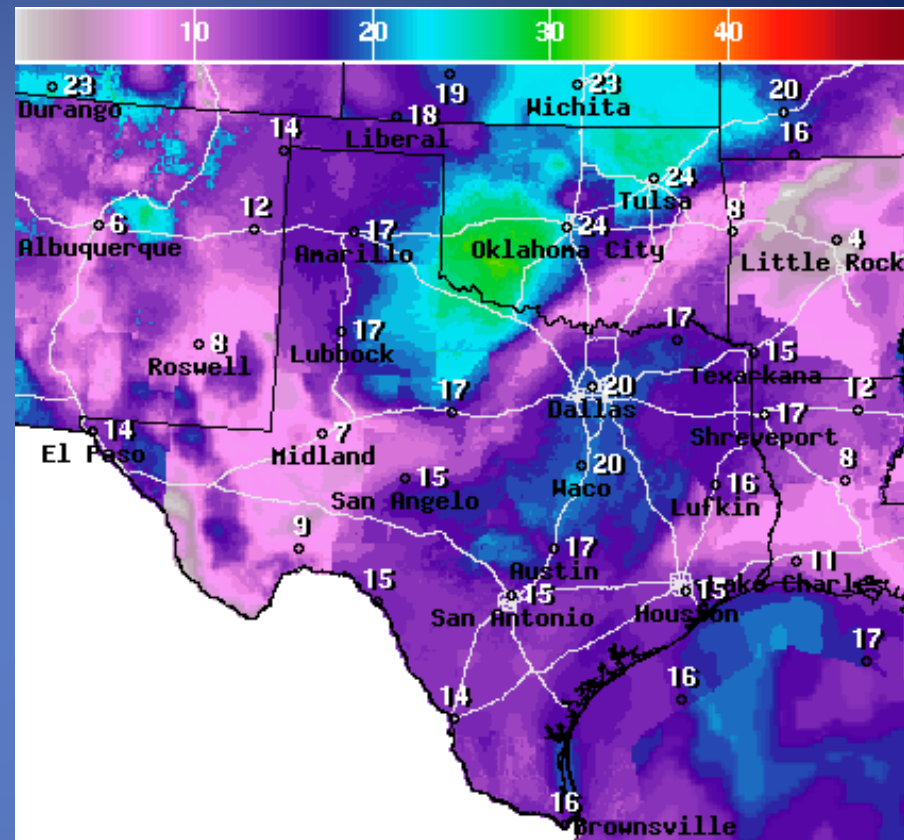
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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Sun Oct 18 2020 5PM EDT

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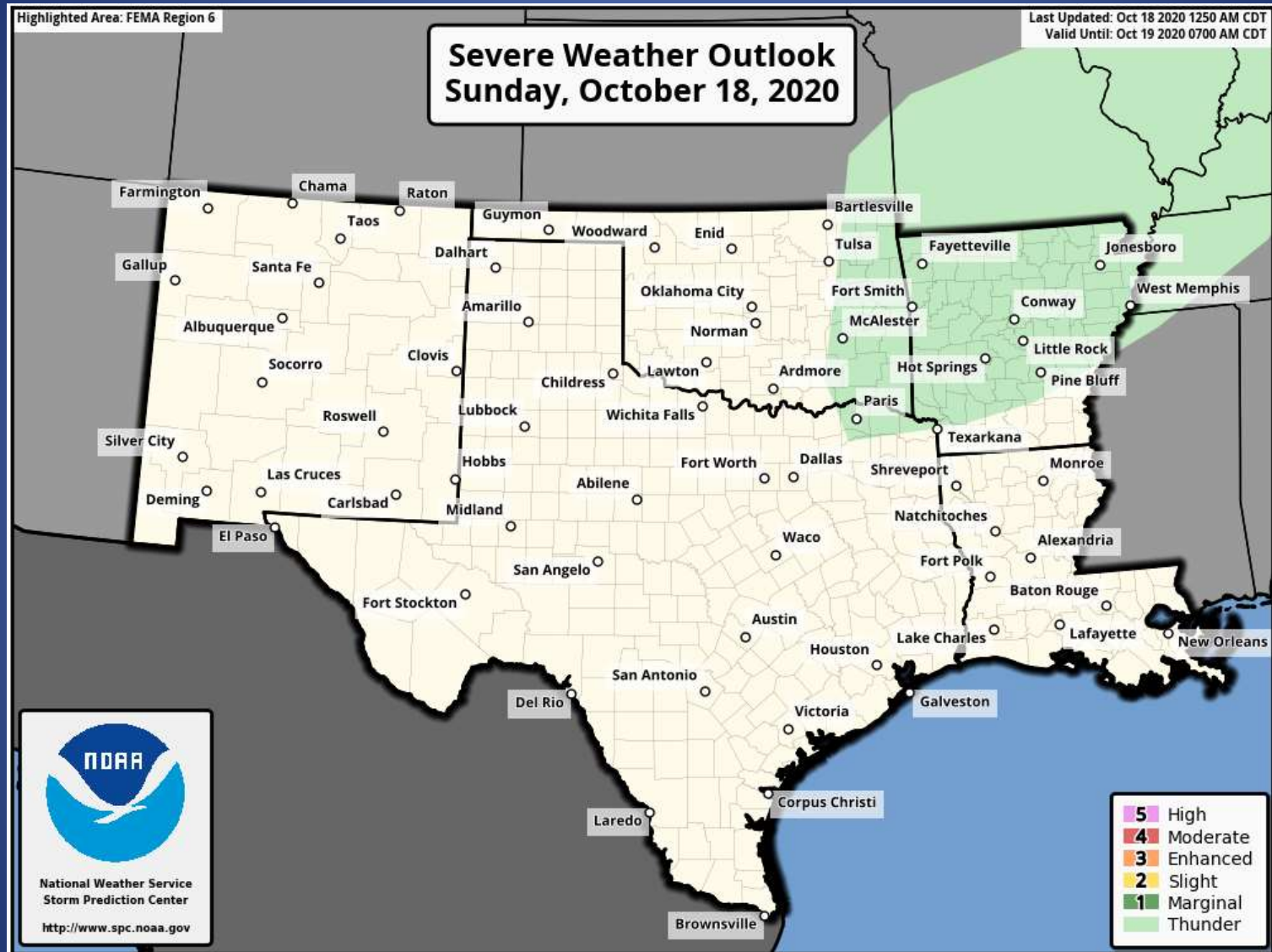
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Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather



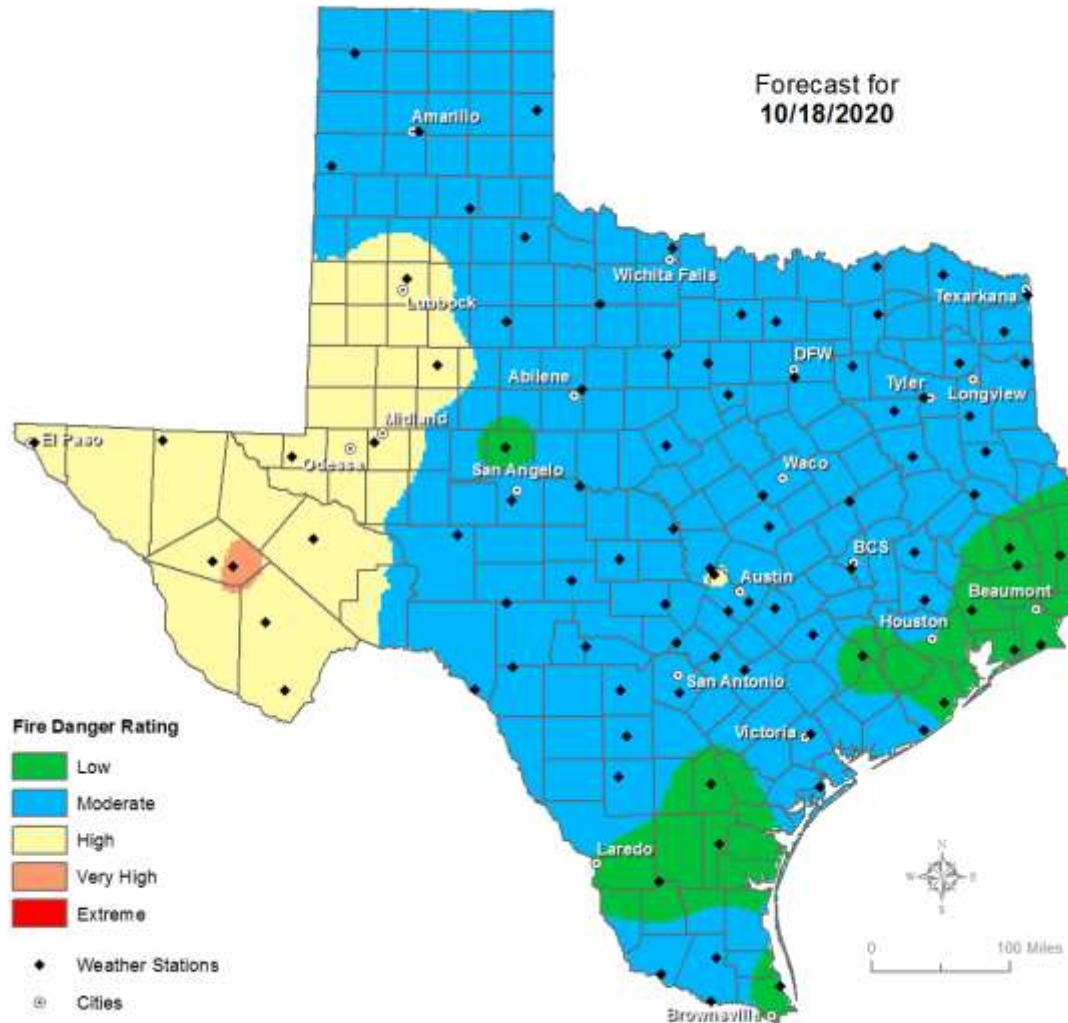
A Coastal Hazard Message has been issued for the lower Texas Coastline due to elevated surf conditions. This hazard message is in effect from 3 PM this afternoon through this evening for Coastal Kenedy, Coastal Willacy and Coastal Cameron Counties. Isolated minor coastal flooding is possible along the coast, with wave run-up approaching the dunes on Padre Island later this evening.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/17/20	Red Flag Warning	Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Hale, Hockley, Lamb and Parmer Counties
10/18/20	Coastal Flood Advisory	Kleberg and Nueces Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 16, 2020

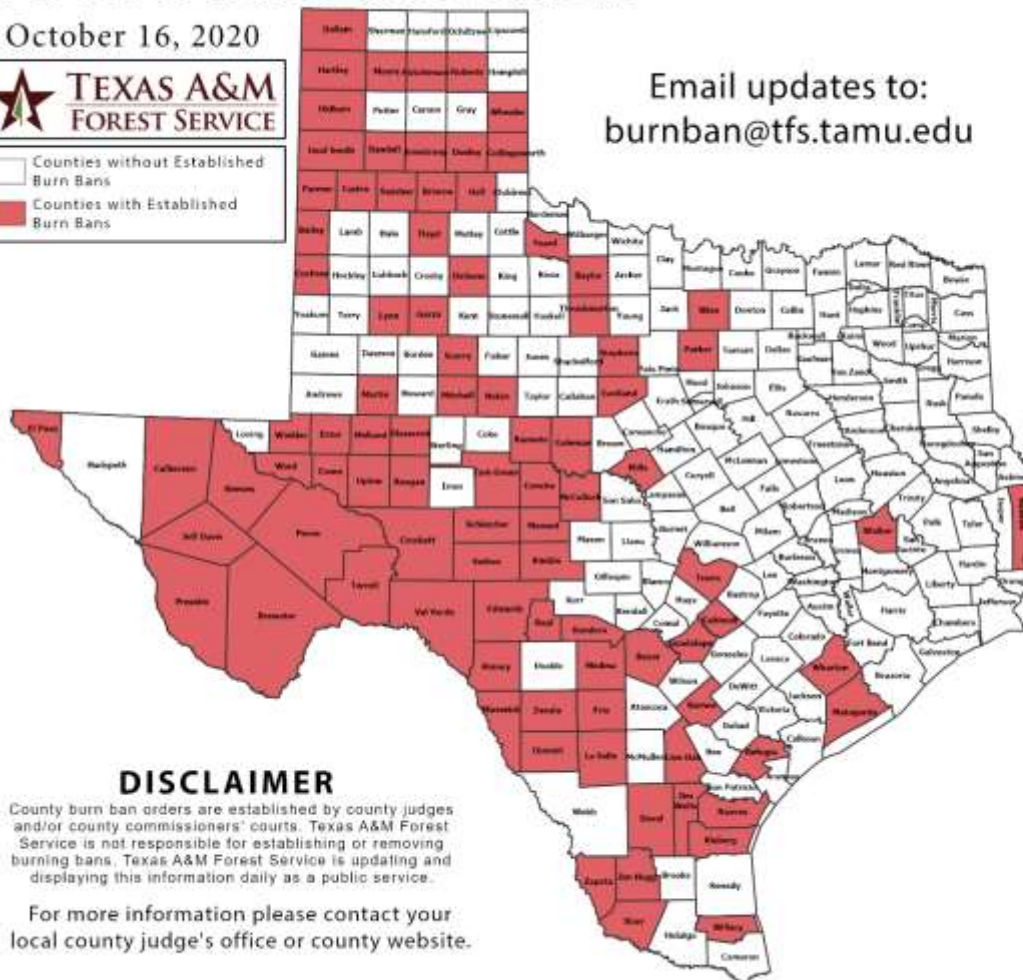


☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 91

Armstrong	Martin
Bailey	Matagorda
Bandera	Maverick
Baylor	Medina
Bexar	Menard
Brewster	Midland
Briscoe	Mills
Caldwell	Mitchell
Castro	Moore
Cochran	Newton
Coleman	Nolan
Collingsworth	Nueces
Concho	Oldham
Crane	Parker
Crockett	Parmer
Culberson	Pecos
Dallam	Presidio
Deaf Smith	Randall
Dickens	Reagan
Dimmit	Real
Donley	Reeves
Duval	Refugio
Eastland	Roberts
Ector	Runnels
Edwards	Schleicher
El Paso	Scurry
Floyd	Starr
Foard	Stephens
Frio	Sutton
Garza	Swisher
Glasscock	Terrell
Guadalupe	Throckmorton
Hall	Tom Green
Hartley	Travis
Hutchinson	Upton
Jeff Davis	Val Verde
Jim Hogg	Walker
Jim Wells	Ward
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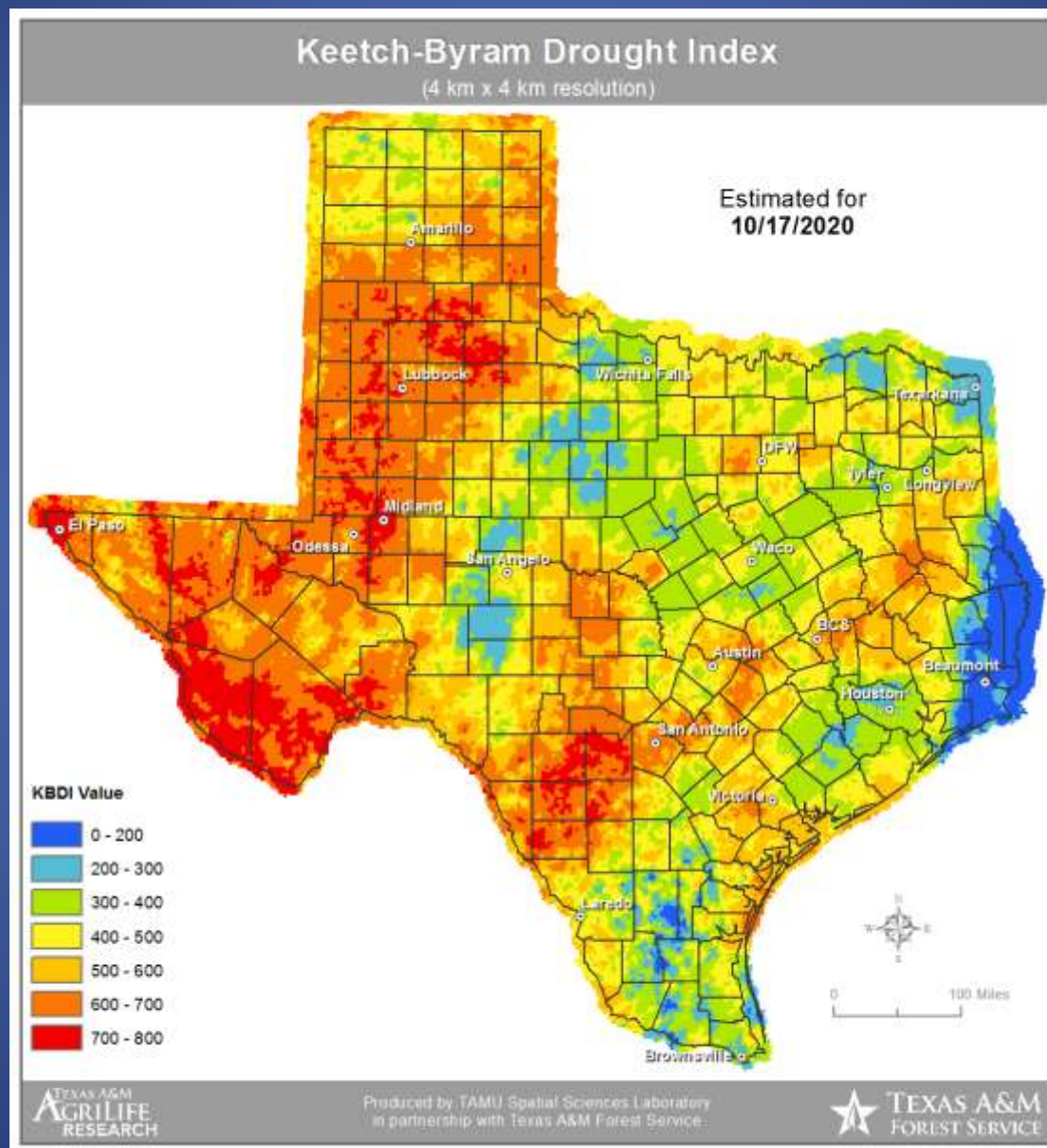
DISCLAIMER

County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/17/20	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Carson, Dallam, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts and Sherman Counties; Palo Duro Canyon; Central, Southwestern, and Eastern South Plains and Adjacent Rolling Plains Affecting Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Hale, Hockley, Lamb and Parmer Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 515 (no change) fires and 145,236 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 91 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 185 (-3) counties with an average over 400.

